

INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: FAO In-Country Training Program-Indonesia

1. **PURPOSE:** To provide a summary of the FAO in-country training program and facilities available in Indonesia to assist in selection and preparation of replacement personnel. Projected in-country trainees should use the information provided to contact incumbent trainees and/or FAO supervisor as early as possible for more detailed information.

2. **FACTS:**

a. Summary of Program:

(1) Tour Length: 16-17 months.

(2) Normal Arrival/Departure Dates: Arrive O/A 1 Mar, depart July of the following year.

(3) Program Description: One FAO per year is attached to USDAO Jakarta for a three-phase program.

* Jakarta Phase I: Attend a 2-1/2 month language course at Sebahasa Hankam (Mar-May), a prerequisite for students attending SESKOAD. Travel around the island of Java is highly recommended during this phase, as limited time is available. Priorities should include Yogyakarta, Surabaya, Solo, and Madura.

* Bandung Phase II: Attend the ABRI Orientation Course and SESKOAD Army Command & General Staff College in Bandung, 180 km, from Jakarta (Jun-May). During class breaks travel should be planned to visit other areas of Indonesia. Priorities should be Sumatra, Sulawesi, Irian Jaya, Kalimantan, and then the other lesser islands.

* Jakarta Phase III: Return to Jakarta to use as a basing area to conduct regional travel. Priorities should be Malaysia, Thailand, Australia, Singapore, and with time and money permitting India. With careful planning of time and resources, all areas can be visited with beneficial results.

(4) Prerequisites - MAJ; branch immaterial, but C/CS recommended; Bahasa Indonesia or Malaysia language 2/2/2 minimum; FAO and dependents must not have medical condition requiring special treatment.

b. POV: POV shipment is not authorized.

c. Household Goods: FAOs are normally authorized full JFTR, however, since most furnishings and major appliances are provided, the FAO should bring only personal items, clothes, decorative items such as wall hangings, kitchen and gardening supplies, and entertainment items such as computers, stereos and televisions. The incoming FAO should coordinate with the resident FAO for recommended items to bring as accompanied and unaccompanied baggage.

d. Housing:

(1) Jakarta: Local economy; FAO receives per Diem, but may not be sufficient to provide adequate housing for dependants. Recommend each FAO arrive unaccompanied; dependants should join FAO after the move to Bandung (approx. 15 Jun). Incoming FAO should check with resident FAO for housing recommendation.

(2) Bandung: Government leases 3-bedroom, furnished house.

e. Support Facilities:

(1) Medical: AMEMB operates a medical clinic. No U.S or American-standard facilities are available in Bandung. Nearest U.S medical facility is at Okinawa or Hawaii. FAO and dependents must have no condition requiring special treatment.

(2) Dependent Schooling: Available in Jakarta grades K to 12 and in Bandung grade 1 to 8.

(3) PX/Commissary: EMEMB operates a small, but adequate facility. None located in Bandung.

4) APO: A full service APO is available at the Embassy.

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g. FAOs In Training/Programmed:

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3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- a. Recommend FAO brings materials from AOC/CAS3/and CGSC.
- b. SESKOAD dates fluctuate with the Moslem calendar; precise dates are not available until one month prior to start date.

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